



ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

SHERIFF-CORONER DON BARNES

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Emma Best, MuckRock News

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RE: Your California Public Records Act request for records describing, authorizing, or mentioning expenses or personnel assignments in response to or accommodation of visits from officials in the federal government between January 1, 2001 and the present.

Dear Ms. Best:

This letter is in response to your above-referenced request, received by the Sheriff's Support Services Division on Tuesday, September 17, 2019.

Attached are the records responsive to your request. The Orange County Sheriff's Department has a five-year record retention policy for these records and records from before this time period were not retained in the regular course of business. Please be advised that we made redactions to the Employee Numbers on the timecards based on the employee's right to privacy (Gov't Code 6254(k), Cal. Const. Art. 1, sec. 1). These are numbers unique to each County employee and are not made publicly available.

With respect to the attached Special Operations Activity Logs, there is no separate breakdown of expenses or invoices because the activities listed are part of Special Operations' regular duties. Undercover officers are assigned to Special Operations and we decline to disclose their names because it would compromise their safety (Gov't Code 6255).

Please contact Staff Specialist Veronica Musico at 714-834-6449 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kirk Wilkerson".

Kirk Wilkerson
Director/Chief Information Officer
Support Services Division

KW: vm

Attachments

cc: Media Relations